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Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the previously presented paragraph on page 6, line 14, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The NSM 52a and configuration tool 52b access tokens provide the network station manager 6 and configuration tool 14 read/write access, respectively, to their respective set of configuration parameters 50a, b. The sets of configuration parameters ~~52a, b~~ 50a, b may be overlapping, thereby allowing both the network station manager 6 and configuration tool 14 access to configure the same set of configuration parameters.

Please replace the previously presented paragraph on page 12, line 3, with the following rewritten paragraph:

In preferred embodiments, the NVRAM 10 on the client computer 2 planar board stores the configuration parameters 50a, b, c. In alternative embodiments, other types of read/writable non-volatile storage medium (e.g., removable disk, read/writable CDROM, etc.) may be used to store the configuration parameters 50a, b, c and tokens 52a, b, c. Still further, the components stored in the configuration unit 8, such as the setup utility 24 and configuration tool 14, and the configuration parameters 50a, b, c may be stored in a same removable non-volatile storage medium. In such case, the user can take the removable medium to different client computer 2 machines, and the different network machines would initialize the client computer using the configuration parameters ~~52a, b, c~~ 50a, b, c in the non-volatile storage medium. This would allow a user to work at any network computer using their particular settings. Such embodiments are particularly useful in network environments where users routinely work in different offices and locations.